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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants: Shigemasa Takagi
Serial No: 10/070,493 Group Art Unit: 1733
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING BELT MATERIAL FOR TIRE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Two-Month Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An Appendix including page 13 of the Preliminary Amendment of March 7, 2002 is attached following page 18 of this paper.